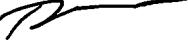
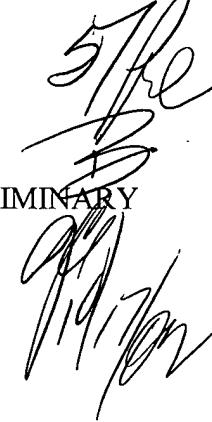




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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2 and 3, without prejudice

Please substitute the following claims:

Claim 1 (amended):

1. A composition comprising a tissue glue and, immobilized in the glue, in particulate form, a radiotherapeutic agent or an agent convertible to a radiotherapeutic, whose therapeutic effect is mediated locally, when immobilized in the glue.